"The South 40" by JAMES A. SMITH EXTENSION AGENT

Last weeks feeder sale set a number of records. We sold 2095 head, the largest number in a spring sale. The top pen brought $44.75, per cwt, the highest price in at least 18 years. Fifteen pens brought $40. or more, pointing to the consistant strong market.

Buyers apparently paid little attention to grade, prices indicated that the dominant factor was weight.

Monroe Dyess's comment pretty well typified the attitude of sellers when I asked if he was satisfied with the sale. He grinned and said "If I'm not satisfied I'll never be. We thought it was a good sale."

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Next Wednesday evening, 7:30 at the court house we will hold a tobacco meeting. The big item to be discussed is marketing. Its an issue that many of you have discussed with me, I hope you will attend this meeting and participate in the discussion.

Jim Roberts, our new Extension Entomologist will discuss insecticides for 1970. Jim Tramel, Tobacco Specialist, will outline a few of the important production tips from this year's crop.

Some studies have shown that yield per acre is reduced as much as 25 pounds each day the tops are not removed after the early flower stage. Tramel will discuss some methods of sucker control that you'll want to hear about.

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If you're planning to put in some fencing this year to better utilize spring and summer pasture, you can cut fencing cost 40 to 60 percent. The idea is to use a suspension fence.

With a suspension fence the number of pasts is reduced 80%. Post spacing can be as muchas 100 ft. apart. Use four strands of barb wire. Wire stays spaced 15 feet apart are used to hold strands at proper spacing.

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Richard Nash, Hugh Braford, John Cole and W. E. Bondurant, Jr. are putting out some demonstration plantings of pioneer seed corn. The two varieties being used are 3369A and 3048.

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Forestry like other facets of agriculture is undergoing significant changes.

At recent forestry meeting several statements were made that will be of interest to you.

In the Southeastern United States bona fide stable forest management exists as yet on probably no more than one-fourth of the nominally available forest land area.

Neither optimum nor maximum wood production can be secured without sufficiently intensive application of silviculture. Full stocking of the land with the right species and seed source adapted to soil capabilities and constraints of climate is the very first essential requirements.

Fertilization is becoming even more important as rapid growing, superior strains of tree species are becoming available through the efforts of tree improvement programs.

Breeding of trees more resistant to cold or heat, or poor soils with an excess of deficiency in nutrients, or to swampy conditions has developed spectacularly.

One of the most spectacular results from the use of genetics on Southern Pines is in resistance to fusiform rust. There is no way known to economically and effectively control this disease through silviculture manipulatiic, and the loss in growth and quality in badly infected areas is staggering.

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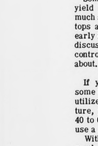

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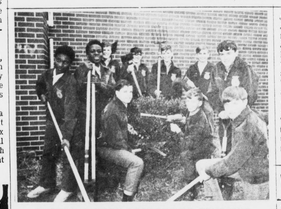
Who Will Be Miss Appomattox?

One of seven charming candidates for this year's title, "Miss Appomattox - 1970" will be crowned April 18 during the annual beauty pageant by the Junior Woman's Club. Here are the seven contenders for the title, a college scholarship, a wardrobe and many other honors and prizes.

A parade Saturday afternoon will precede the evening pageant at Appomattox Intermediate School auditorium with dozens of floats and other entries to add color and excitement to the yearly competition. From the left: Betsy Jones, Zandra Crain, Deborah Phelps, Beverly Winston, Delores Eagle, Charlene Davis, and Debra Gilliland.



SATURDAY WORK PROGRAM TO CONTINUE

As a part of their training in Agricultural Education Classes at the Appomattox Intermediate School, members of the Junior FFA Chapter want to continue their Saturday work program.

D. W. Torrence, chapter advisor, states: "We hope to continue this program for the remainder of this school year and throughout the summer. These young men want to work and earn their own money. We believe this can be a valuable part of their education in vocational agriculture."

Persons interested in hiring FFA members can call D. W. Torrence (school - 352-2551 or home - 352-6791). Hiring can be for 1 or more hours, 1 day, or a regular Saturday or summer job. Wages are $1.00 per hour, minimum.

First Baptist

Regular preaching services were held at the First Baptist Church last Sunday morning at 11 a.m., Sunday School which is being held each Sunday morning at 10 a.m. has enrolled most of its members only a few more homes. The Supt. is encouraging ing to enroll.

The Community Choir Services was held at the First Baptist Church Sunday at 3:00 p.m., Sponsored by Deacon J. A. Hamlet. It was enjoyed by all. First Baptist Choir was under the direction of Mrs. G. L. James. The following choirs took part: Galilee, Sulphur Spring, Jordan, Chestnut Grove Springfield and Spout Spring. Mrs. Bertha King, Mrs. Lollie Stevens and Rev. Jeffrey sang solo's. Miss H. B. Stevens gave a reading. Mrs. Delores James represented Springfield, Mrs. Josephine Webb, Mrs. G. L. James and Mr. Tim Lawing rendered music. Rev. and Mrs. Jeffrey and family, Deacon and Mrs. J. A. Hamlet were invited to have dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison West Sunday. The Ladies Aide met with Mrs. Shirley West last Wednesday evening. After the meeting she served a delicious repass. The President, Mrs. Ann Patterson is asking all members to please be present for the next meeting.

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FIRE BURNS ACRE

On a windy day (Friday) when the state lost 2,000 acres of woodland is scattered fires, there was only one fire in Appomattox county causing the loss of about an acre of woodland on R. B. McCormick's property. Chief Fire Warden David Smith reports that local fire wardens provided good help together with the prompt arrival of a truck and tanker from the Appomattox Fire Dept. Quick action, he said, saved the county from extensive fire damage.

On Saturday about 1/4 acre of woodland burned on Everette Conner's property on the old Evergreen highway, result of children playing with matches.

The Appomattox fire department made two more runs Saturday to answer a call which actually was controlled burning and the other, a house trailer fire which was extinguished before firemen arrived.

Plan Carnival Concord Firemen

Concord Firemen have set plans for their annual Carnival for Friday, April 17. Dinner from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Dancing and games 8 p.m. to 12 with music by H. T. Nash, Jr. and the Virginians. There will be door prizes, too, and an evening of fun for Proceeds will go to the er Fire Department.

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MISS SANDRA JEAN GILBERT

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard D. Gilbert announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Jean, to Earl Wayne Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa T. Martin, all of Appomattox. The wedding will take place August 1st at Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church.

Miss Gilbert is a graduate of Appomattox High School and is employed in Appomattox. Mr. Martin is also a graduate of Appomattox High School and is employed in Appomattox.

Girl Of Year Named At Banquet

Girl of the Year of the Appomattox Chapter, Future Homemakers of America is Deborah Phelps (third from left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Phelps, who received a trophy Thursday evening at the annual banquet. Shown beside her is the Reverend Jerald Althvists, banquet speaker who used the theme, "Decisions That Count." Others in the picture (from left): Mrs. V. P. Elliott, sponsor, Jane Garrette, this year's Campbell-Appomattox Federation, president, Deborah Phelps, Mr. White, Mrs. H. E. Phelps, Margie Morris, co-vice president of the chapter who introduced the speaker, and Mrs. Madeline Thomas, sponsor.

...er Honors ...Nash

...uddy Wilcox entertained ...day night, April 10th, ...scellaneous shower at ...y Restaurant honoring Carolyn Nash.

...e marriage of Miss Nash ...ur Lewis Thompson ...place on May 2nd.

...those present, were ... mother of the bride, ... Percy Thompson, ...the bridegroom. Also ... guests was Mrs. ... Robertson, grandmother of the bridegroom.

...ors of yellow and white were used throughout the restaurant.

25th Anniversary

Mr. ... Mrs. C. Douglas Doss c... their 25th wedding at ...sary on Sunday, April 12 at their home from two to five p.m. Host and hostesses were the children, Charles Doss, Mrs. Larry Torrence and Mrs. Kenneth West.

Many friends and relatives attended and Mr. and Mrs. Doss received many nice gifts.

ACHS TO COMPETE ON TELEVISION

Three members of the Beta Club of Appomattox County High School will be contestants on "Klassroom Kwiz" Monday evening, April 20 at 7 p.m. on Channel 7, Roanoke (WDBJ). They are David Schrock, Paul Harvey, and Georgia Braman. They will compete against E. C. Glass High School.

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Bridal Registry

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If you've said "yes," come in and select your sterling, china and crystal. We're glad to help you coordinate your complete table trousseau. Then be sure your pattern names are listed at least six weeks before the wedding. Thoughtful brides are in our Bridal Registry!

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25th Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Mayberry on Confederate Blvd., will celebrate their Silver Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, April 19, 1970 from 2 to 5 p.m.

No invitations are being sent but friends and relatives are expected to call during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Mayberry were married on the 21st day of April, 1945.

Hostess for the day will be Mrs. Roger Mayberr of Lynchburg, daughter - in - law, and Mrs. Jerry Smith.

Luncheon Held

On April 4, Mrs. Ivey Holland entertained with a luncheon at the Columns in Lynchburg in honor of Miss Marietta Drinkard, whose wedding will be an event of May 9th. The table was decorded with flowers appropriate for the occasion.

Attending the luncheon in addition to the hostess and honoree were Mrs. M. W. Drinkard, mother of the bride, Mrs. Alfred Newman of Lynchburg, Mother of the groom, Mrs. Gail Slade, Mrs. Gwen Gentry, Miss Jackie Cobbs, and Miss Gail Conner, of Lynchburg.

Guests in the home of Misses Ora and Phyllis Paulett on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Joe Paulett of Halifax, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Elliott and daughter, Patty of Danville, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Moore of Madisonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burke and two children of Amherst.

Social Notes

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown of Roanoke, Miss Darlene Brown, Miss Merill Brown, of Jacksonville, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and GC., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Synder, Mrs. Julia Brown, all of Lynchburg, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Spiggle last week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackwell an Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Hamlett and family visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harvey of Richmond on Sunday.

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Delta Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, held a "model meeting" at the home of Mrs. Richard Bartelt Monday evening. Speaker was Mrs. Charlie Carroll Williamson who talked about the "Enjoyment of Music." The members then had a contest to "name that tune" won by Mrs. Ray Noble.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lynford Cumbey and Mittie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Barry Austin and Sam in Richmond Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allen Schmidt and son, Larry, of Burkeville, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Zastrow, Sunday.

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R. B. Plunkett, of Montgomery, West Va., visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Plunkett, over the week end.

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The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of The Confederacy will meet this evening (Thursday) at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson.

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The Appomattox Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Martin Webb April 20th at 10 a.m.

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Mrs. Maggie Bergman returned home Sunday after being in Liberty Nursing Home for several weeks where she was recovering from fractures sustained in a fall. Her daughter, Mrs. Louise Phelps of Chesapeake, spent the week end with her. Mrs. Bergman's sister-in-law, Mrs. Hazel O'Malley of Baltimore, arrived Monday to spend a month.

Mrs. H. G. Johnson and Mrs G. L. Doss spent the week end in Northern Virginia where Mrs Johnson visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery, of Annandale and Mrs. Doss visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Barron, of Arlington.

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John Ivey Holland of San Juan Puerto Rico spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Holland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morris of Richmond also spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Holland

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Miss Carrie S. Vaughan, of Richmond, Executive Secretary of the Virginia WMU, was over night guest of Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr., April 7th. Mrs. V. L. Hudson, Mrs. D. P. Moon and Miss Hazel Moon, and Mrs. J. M. McAden joined them for dinner in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey have returned from vacationing at Beach Combers Lodge, Nags Head, N. C. On return home they spent the week end with their son Charles Harvey and family, of Wilson, N.C.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith, Sunday, April 5th were Mr. and Mrs. Joel W. Smith and Joel, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moore, Jr., and Barry, all of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rogers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lucado, Mr. Harry Harris Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wilcox and Sherry, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Moore.

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Mr. John H. Moore, of Roanoke, has returned home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith and Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Moore.

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Dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith were Mrs. Curtis Moore, Jr. and son Barry, and Mrs. Betty Winston, all of Lynchburg, Mrs. Terry Rogers and Mrs. Elsie Lucado.

LTSH Presents Award

Carole Faye Abernathy accepts Volunteer Service Award from Dr. Benedict Nagler, Superintendent of Lynchburg Training School and Hospital, at recent Awards Service. The award as presented to the Oakville Young Homemakers in appreciation for the gifts of time and friendship shown to a patient. The Oakville Club has supported a patient of LTSH for the past three years. There are many patients who have no family to visit them or remember them on special occasions. While Lynchburg Training School and Hospital is doing an exceptional job of meeting the needs of these patients, it is up to the people of surrounding communities to provide the additional personal contact for needed love and kindness. The Oakville Club urges any organization or individual who is interested in gaining a genuine sense of accomplishment, to adopt such a program of support. All efforts are greatly appreciated by both the Staff and patients at Lynchburg Training School and Hospital.

On Dean's List

A total of 484 students were named to the Dean's List, at Radford College, Radford, Virginia, for the winter quarter.

Students making the list must have at least 24 quality points with no grade less than a C.

Named to the list was Lynda Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie C. Hall, Appomattox, Va.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray Lewis announce the birth of a daughter Tammy Rae, on Friday, April 10 at Lynchburg General Hospital. They are also the parents of a son, Eddie.

Huguenots To Meet April 25

The Suzanne Rochet Chapter of the Huguenot Society of the Founders of Manakin In The Colony of Virginia will meet at the Forest Park Country Club in Martinsville, Va. on April 25th. The business session, preceded by a coffee at 10:30, will be presided over by the President Mrs. Daniel Bowman of Lynchburg.

Guest speaker at the luncheon will be Mr. William Russell Woodrof, historian, whose subject will be "The Historical Heritage of Henry County."

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MISS LINDA ANN SHOUSE

Announce Engagement

Mrs. Helen Bigoney Shouse of Lynchburg and Dr. Samuel Straughn Shouse of Lexington, Kentucky, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Ann, to John Christian Nagel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Narcey Josep Nagel of Maplewood, New Jersey.

Miss Shouse attended Marion College, Lynchburg College, and was graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University last Spring.

Mr. Nagel will receive his B. A. degree from the University of Virginia in June. He plans to attend graduate school in the fall.

A September wedding is planned.

EVANS-NASH TO WED

The wedding of Miss Amy Ruth Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ashrye B. Evans, Jr. to Mr. Cecil Craig Nash, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Elliott Nash, all of Appomattox will take place the evening of April 25th at 8 o'clock in Liberty Baptist Church.

Although no invitations are being issued, friends and relatives are expected to attend.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie L. Moore announced the birth of a son Joey Herbert on March 23 at Virginia Baptist Hospital. They are also the parents of two other sons, Jeffrey Lee, 7, and Michael Todd, 5.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jamerson. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Moore, Jr.

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